

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. IWAYAMA et al. Confirmation No. : 9044  
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For: A METHOD OF SEARCHING DOCUMENTS AND A SEVICE  
FOR SEARCHING DOCUMENTS  
Group: 2165  
Examiner: N. Abel-Jalil

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents December 15, 2008  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 23, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.